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To: Mr. Thomas Dorman
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
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Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Case No. 2003-00360

Dear Mr. Dorman:

I am writing to protest the recent actions taken against the Board of Directors of Doe Valley Utilities, Inc. In a recent move, the Doe Valley Property Owners Association's (DVPOA) Board of Directors removed four of the five directors of the utility company, leaving in place one director who now serves on both the utility company and property owners' boards. The DVPOA Board of Directors then proceeded to install themselves as directors of the utility company.

I strongly protest this action for three reasons:

1. Our DVPOA Board is not a democratically-elected body – they have been “installed” by our lead property owner and developer, Ms. Shannon Keim.
2. In reading the statutes concerning public utilities in Kentucky, it appears the replacement of utility board members is subject to approval by the Public Service Commission prior to such action taking place. I do not see where a formal request to remove our previous board was placed before the commission.
3. We currently buy our water from the owner of DV Lake, Ms. Keim. As a result of the recent removal and replacement of the utility company directors, Ms. Keim now effectively controls the selling AND buying aspects surrounding the utility company. This obvious conflict is dangerous to our community and does not offer any protection to the homeowners in Doe Valley. Ms. Keim is a resident of Florida and her interests in our community are strictly financial.

I respectfully request these actions be investigated and if found improper, reversed. As you know, it is this community's overwhelming desire to expand our utility's capacity and maintain our lake as our drinking water source. I fear these improper actions by the DVPOA Board places this desire in jeopardy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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